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Sudan:* draft resolution

Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling the report of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa,[1] its resolution 53/92 of 7 December 1998 and subsequent annual resolutions, including resolutions 60/223 of 23 December 2005, 61/230 of 22 December 2006, 62/275 of 11 September 2008 and 63/304 of 23 July 2009, as well as its resolutions 62/179 of 19 December 2007 and 63/267 of 31 March 2009 on the New Partnership for Africa's Development and 59/213 of 20 December 2004, 61/296 of 17 September 2007 and 63/310 of 14 September 2009 on cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union,

Recalling also in this context Security Council resolutions 1809 (2008) of 16 April 2008 on peace and security in Africa, 1325 (2000) of 31 October 2000 and 1820 (2008) of 19 June 2008 on women and peace and security, 1366 (2001) of 30 August 2001 on the role of the Council in the prevention of armed conflicts, 1612 (2005) of 26 July 2005 on children and armed conflict, 1625 (2005) of 14 September 2005 on strengthening the effectiveness of the Council's role in conflict prevention, particularly in Africa, and 1631 (2005) of 17 October 2005 on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security,

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 45* (A/56/45).

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Recalling further the 2005 World Summit Outcome,[2] through which world leaders reaffirmed their commitment to addressing the special needs of Africa, and its resolution 60/265 of 30 June 2006,

Recalling the political declaration on Africa's development needs adopted at the high-level meeting on Africa's development needs on 22 September 2008,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the progress report of the Secretary-General[4] on the implementation of the recommendations contained in his report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa,[5] and welcomes recent developments in addressing such causes and other efforts in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and post-conflict peacebuilding undertaken by African countries, African regional organizations and the United Nations system;

2. *Reaffirms* the need to strengthen the synergy between Africa's economic and social development programmes and its peace and security agenda;

3. *Also reaffirms* its commitment to the full and speedy implementation of the provisions of the political declaration on Africa's development needs;[3]

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session a report on the outcome of the review of implementation of the recommendations contained in his 1998 report,[5] focusing on new and emerging challenges and persistent obstacles, as well as innovative solutions, gains and accomplishments, in the attainment of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, with due regard for the complexities of the transition from fragile peace to long-term sustainable development that many African countries are undergoing.

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[2] See resolution 60/1.

[3] See resolution 63/1.

[4] A/64/210.

[5] A/52/871-S/1998/318.